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I, for one, am not satisfied with the proposed settlement. It is too weak. It has absolutely no backbone. Consumers (and the entire world) would benefit from having competing operating systems. This will never happen as long as every company in the industry knows they will either be swallowed or crushed by Microsoft's might hand. Give the industry a climate where ingenuity and great products can come into existence.